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Sen. Clemens to Lead Economic Development Summit For Douglas County

Jefferson City- Senator Dan Clemens, R- Marshfield has assembled a large group of local, state, and federal agencies along with private interests for an economic development summit in order to stimulate and promote investment in Douglas County, Missouri.

The summit will take place at 2 p.m., Monday, March 22 at the Ava Super 8. The Super 8 is located at 1711 South Jefferson in Ava. The event is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend.

“My most important priority of being a Senator is to aid in creating and keeping jobs in our area. We have watched as thousands of our neighbors have been let go by companies who have left the area”, said Sen. Clemens. “I hope this summit will provide a spark to the Douglas County region and lead to more good paying jobs and private investment here”.

Scheduled speakers include:

Senator Dan Clemens
Representative Van Kelly
Teresa Blakey of the Ava Chamber of Commerce
Terry Campbell for Senator Jim Talent
Myles Smith, Ozark Heritage Region
Mike Heimericks, Missouri Department of Economic Development
United States Department of Agriculture, office of Rural and Economic Development

Representatives of the following offices have been invited:

Senator Kit Bond
Congresswoman Joann Emerson
Secretary of State Matt Blunt
Department of Natural Resources
The Douglas County Commission
Ozark Technical College

Missouri Chamber of Commerce
Ava School District
Missouri Department of Transportation

“We will discuss all of the programs for job creation and infrastructure development that are available to our residents. We will also focus on job training and education tools that can be developed with the interests of employers in mind.” said Clemens.

More information can be obtained by contacting Teresa Blakey of the Ava Chamber of Commerce at 417.683.4594 or Gus Wagner of Senator Clemens office at 866.242.0810 or gwagner@senate.state.mo.us.

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